

TEXAS TOWNS.

Wichita Falls, July 21.—Miss M. A. Donaldson, the popular pharmacist at the Park Street Drug Store and who has been at her home in Paris, Texas, since early in May attending her sick mother, who submitted to two amputations of her leg and other minor operations, is on the job again at the above named stand, and reports her mother doing fine. Departures: Mrs. Annie Williams to Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Ada Butler to Pittsburgh, Texas; Mr. C. J. Baker, Mesdames T. S. Jackson, Bertha Jones and A. W. Maxine, to the Masonic and Eastern Star Grand Lodge meeting in Fort Worth; Mesdames C. C. Limble and Steve Simon to Little Rock, Arkansas, to the national meeting of the Moslems; Miss M. A. Donaldson to San Antonio, to the state medical association; Miss Bernice Trimble to Fort Worth, in attendance to the Grand Lodge, and visiting Mrs. Dr. Eason and other friends. Big attraction at the Wichita Theatre next week, watch for bills. Mrs. Robert Hunter, Sr., is still quite sick at her home 305 Park street. Dr. Means of Fort Worth, whom we shall tell you more about next week, is fitting up a neat dental parlor in the Smith (Big Nigger) building on Lake Street. The Progressive Mutual Benefit Association held its monthly meeting Sunday evening at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church. O. C. Williams presided. Messrs Harrison Welch, Lawler Smith, and M. A. Bean, all of the Progressive mutual aid association, C. G. Saunders of the Western Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of San Antonio, spoke from the subject of the "Importance of Patronizing Negro Insurance Companies." He spoke rather briefly though pointedly. He told of the phenomenal growth of the Excess Mutual Benefit Association of Dallas, and assured the officers of the Progressive that it would in time attain a comparative success. Wichita Falls is yet young he said, and must grow and educate itself to Negro business. In speaking of his line of insurance, he said he represented the only fire insurance company in America today owned, operated and controlled by Negroes. The Western Mutual, he said, is not unlike all other insurance companies. We expect during the course of human events to meet with legal difficulties. Those of you holding policies with us, need not become alarmed when you learn of such happenings, for we will assuredly take care of all our risks. The next meeting will be held Sunday, August 14, at A. M. E. Church. Pre-war prices is the slogan now. Those who are dependent upon the public mind, the public might well compose their minds to face the issue squarely. The colored people are still a fraction too high on rent. And the prevailing prices at the "eat shops" are above normal. This is a competitive age in which we now live, and we must prepare to meet competition. If you sell an article for 25 cents, I must sell the same article for 25 cents or else expect a noticeable slump and depression in my business. If the colored man doesn't soon conform his prices to the existing conditions, the public will be compelled to demand rectification of same through legal procedures. Read our article next week on "The Negro and the Street Car."

Tyler, July 21.—Sunday was a beautiful day and services were well attended at all the churches. Mrs. (Dr.) Graves and children of South McAlester, Okla., and Miss Grace Austin, who have just completed a ten months school term in Joplin, Mo., are here visiting their parents, Prof. and Mrs. T. J. Austin and their sister, Mr. Dr. J. E. Warren. Prof. A. T. Woods, who represents the vocation of a teacher, was in the city last week guest of Miss Hattie Brittain. Mrs. Beatrice Perry served six o'clock lunch for the town. The remains of Mr. Willie Clark, who was drowned in Omaha, Neb., arrived last Sunday morning and was carried directly to the St. James C. M. E. church, where the funeral was held last afternoon. Rev. Daniels officiated. Interment at New Cemetery by Pinkston Undertaking co. Several out of town relatives were present. He was a grand son of Mr. Thad Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Will Common was hostess to a few friends at the White Star last Tuesday night honoring their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sapp who has returned from Fort Worth. Gables, conversations and Victrola music were the diversions. Fruit salad, punch, caramel cake and peach cream were served. Dr. Blakemore was busily summoned to the residence of Mrs. L. Plouner to remove a fish-bone. She is now O. K. and able to eat more fish. Mesdames Florence Love and Tom Jones are on the sick list. Mr. Mack Littlejohn left Sunday night for Galveston with a fishing party. Rev. R. Johnson was the picnic is over as long as watermelons last week. Messrs. Swan, Hightower, Mrs. Mary Williams, Misses Doris Williams and Emma Cornelius were elected as delegates to the S. S. Convention from True Vine. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have returned from Mrs. Miffie Calhoun, W. W. Warren street. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Swann royally entertained the Young Men's Bible Class and S. S. teachers last Tuesday night. A musical program was rendered. Short talks were made by Mr. Hightower, Prof. Ford and McClellan. Menu consisted of salad, punch, cake and cream. Miss Velma Bledsoe left Sunday for Greenville to visit her brother, Dr. R. W. E. Bledsoe. She was accompanied by the doctor's little twin sons, who have been spending the summer with their grand-parents. Mrs. Jane Grant has returned from Mineola. Prof. Jones, principal of High School at Mineola, spent Saturday in the city. Miss Mary Love-Thompson and Eugenia Wiley have returned from Waco. The hall boys left Thursday in cars for Palestine. Mr. J. C. Long left Sunday in his Nash for the Grand Lodge at Fort Worth. He was accompanied by Mr. George E. Taylor, Mr. Hickman and little sons, Jerome and R. C., have returned to Mineola after a pleasant visit with her sister, Miss Ivy Jackson. Mr. Bird Harper left Saturday night for Fort Worth in his car. He was accompanied by Mrs. Laura Kittrell and Miss Nannie Johnson. Mrs. Mary Abraham Arnold, who has been in Mineral Wells several weeks, met there. Mr. and Mrs. James Hightower are having a new back porch and accented it in. Misses Willie and A. B.

Stokes went to Lindale last week to see their brother Sam Stokes, who had been injured by falling from a wagon. The Masonic and Golden Rule had a successful moonlight picnic Friday and Saturday night. A concert was given at A. M. E. Friday night and Miles Chapel Saturday night by some members of the Normal. Mr. Jordan Stokes of Dallas left Saturday for Big Sandy to visit his father; from there he will go to Dallas. Messrs. Willie Ware and James Brooks have returned to their home in Terrell after a pleasant stay with Master Rufus Williams. Dr. Calloway left Saturday night in his Dodge touring car for Columbus, Ohio, in search of a location. Mechanic Eddie Lee Mitchell accompanied him. Hon. W. F. Bledsoe delivered his annual address to the U. B. P. and S. M. T. Thursday evening at C. M. E. church. Deputy Face made a visit to the American Union on the same night at C. of P. Hall. Prof. N. C. Branham has been elected principal of Lufkin city school, term 9 months. Mrs. Minna Terry has purchased a corner lot on Gaston avenue. Mr. Jas. Phillips of Galveston is in the city visiting relatives. Miss Cora Tom Branham was married to Prof. S. S. Thomas of Naples, Texas, March 21st. Mr. Tom Rose, who has been at work at Jacksonville, Texas is here spending his vacation with his family. The news was cut short last week, but it was no fault of the reporter. Mr. Byrd Harper was delayed in Grand Prairie on account of a broken down truck. The rest of the automobile party returned on the train. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beal royally entertained the Priscilla Art Club on Saturday evening July 16, at their home on Traavan street; singing and Victrola music was highly enjoyed by a few members and friends. We thank Mr. and Mrs. Beal for the hospitality shown the club. Act the right way to make long friends; Act the right way to make good friends; Act the right way to make loving friends.

Marshall, July 21.—Mrs. Murry Robinson one of Marshall's most highly and well beloved women died at her home in Sunny South, after a very long illness. She was a leader among the many members of her church, and a member of several lodges of which she was a member. Every one who knew her had learned to love her—her funeral was attended from Galilee Baptist church by Revs. S. M. Moore and J. E. Campbell. Buried with honors of the Household of Ruth, Knights and Daughters of the Most Excellent Society. A large concourse of people filled the church to overflowing. Laid to rest in the Mack Johnson Cemetery. A great woman has answered the roll call up Yonder. Floral offerings were large and beautiful. Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Irvin, president of the Marshall chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and other guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rippe. Mr. James Mayfield returned from Salt Lake City. Mr. J. L. Pence, a white man well known by all the colored people, was shot to death in a colored portion of the town by another white man by name of Hefford. The police are looking for him. Mrs. Joe Kines has fully recovered.

Mineral Wells, July 21.—S. S. was largely attended. The Bethels had a glorious time celebrating the pastor's 41st anniversary. Each pastor of the city and his members responded well. The A. M. E. and C. M. E. choirs rendered sweet music for the occasion. Rev. W. T. Tally preached the anniversary sermon Sunday afternoon. \$32.25 was given him by the public. A pair of shoes was given him by the deacons of the church. Mrs. Sallie Johns and her daughter left Monday for Oklahoma City, Okla., which place they will make their home. Mrs. Jane Elkins and her two daughters, Miss V. Elkins and Mrs. J. Elkins, have moved to St. Louis, Mo., which place they will make their future home. Mrs. Elkins and daughters have lived here for a number of years. Mrs. Nellie Austin visited Mrs. Chester who fell last week. A very pretty sprained her ankle, she is able to be up and about. Mrs. Smith, who was called to Clarksville, Texas, to the bedside of her mother, has returned. Mr. Ben Welch also returned from the bedside of his sick brother in Dallas. Mrs. Rosie Martin of Monterose, La., is visiting Mrs. Beatrice Shorpe. Mrs. Joe Russell entertained Mrs. Jewell Conally Tuesday evening with a baby shower. There were many presents presented to the mother for the little one. Prof. Myles has returned from his home in Hillsboro, where he has been visiting relatives. Mr. Wiley Tucker, formerly of Mineral Wells, now of Chicago, Ill., is in the city. Miss Ruth Carter of Denison, Texas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Conley.

Crockett, July 21.—The C. M. E. were all smiles as they worshipped at home under their own roof. Sunday school was nicely attended at all the churches. Rev. H. C. W. Robinson, pastor of St. Luke, had several candidates Sunday morning for baptism. The Tackey party given on the 13th by Mrs. Augusta Bell, was quite laughable and entertaining. Mrs. Katie Taylor entertained Mrs. Mary E. Lee, Estella Jones and Susie Mason on Thursday 14th at 7 p. m. for lunch. Mrs. V. M. J. Bennett of Austin visited mother Grady last week. Mrs. Edith Thaniel is on the sick list. Mrs. J. E. Taylor has returned from the mid-summer convention of the W. H. and F. M. held at Trinity, July 14-17. The meeting was opened on the 14th. Thursday, at 3 p. m. by the Conference Branch President, Mrs. M. C. J. Smith, presiding. This was one of the best meetings held since the organization of missions in Texas Conference, both spiritually and financially. All the districts represented in this meeting, the North Houston district being the baby reported at head of the older ones. Presiding Elders Hunt and Carr, Revs. J. C. Butler and F. D. Sadler were the distinguished brothers; these brothers preached two able sermons. Reports reached over the \$40.00 mark. There were some able welcome addresses rendered by Madams Hall and Jenkins. The sisters returned home more inspired to do better work. Crockett. Our regular pastoral days are first and third Sundays of each month. If you are a stranger in Lufkin you are invited to Good Will. If you live in Lufkin you know the doors are open to you. Yours for Christ and his cause, Rev. B. H. Roberts, Pastor, Wm. Pittman, Clerk.

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Mrs. L. Walls, a fine girl. Mrs. Ruby Robinson from Temple is in the city visiting relatives. E. D. Sadler is sick. Lasted this week. Rev. R. Alonzo leaves Tuesday for the District Conference at Abilene.

Athens, July 21.—Services well attended at all churches Sunday. Mr. Wiley Richardson, an old exponent of the A. M. E. Church, conducted the evening services for Rev. Pugh. Mrs. Geneva Hamilton of Shreveport, La., was called here to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Nettie Lewis. She was entertained with a social evening party given by Mrs. Sarah Chaffee. Menu served was sandwiches, cake and cream. An enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Willie Morgan and Mr. Oscar Ellis of Tyler spent Sunday here guests of Miss Artoline Morgan. Miss L. O. Richardson also spent the day with them. Mrs. Annie Hamilton, Josephine Wilson, Edie Ware, E. Barker, spends Sunday out of town, reports a jolly trip. Mrs. Annie L. Bush left to spend a few days in Palestine with relatives Mr. Charlie Chase leaves to attend the Church of God Assembly in Marin. Mrs. Maggie Mitchell, Ella Reese, Geo. A. Chase, Florence Miller attended the picnic in Stockton Saturday. The Priscilla Art Club met last Tuesday at usual hour president presiding. The meeting was strictly business, though enjoyed by all. They adjourned to arrange for the Tackey party given that night by the club and was largely attended with much success. Mrs. Florence Miller won the 1st prize, a percolator; Mrs. Hattie Morgan, second, a set of glasses. Mr. Pet Cobbin won the prize as the tuckest man. The club will meet with Mrs. Hattie Morgan next Tuesday, ensemble will be given by Mrs. F. Miller and Mrs. Dortha Fisher. The Idle Hour Club met with Miss Ella M. Richardson last Monday. All seemed to enjoy themselves. Mrs. Jessie Hightower of La Rue is visiting old friends and relatives, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Richardson. Mrs. Thelma Baxter is attending the 10th annual Grand Lodge in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter left to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge in Fort Worth this week. Every body is looking forward to the coming picnic Saturday next given by the great A. M. E. Robinson succeeded in shipping over 100 Elberta peaches. You can see where find the Express at E. G. Frank's barber shop. To those who owe for the Express, please see the reporter, since credit kills.

Cameron, July 21.—Services were splendid at all churches. Rev. A. J. Alexander held quarterly conference Sunday for Rev. Warren, P. E., and preached two able sermons. One was converted, and a collection of \$50.00 was raised. Rev. W. M. Lofton of Dallas, formerly of this city, was a most pleasant visitor at Cameron Grove Baptist church Sunday. During the 11 o'clock period he delivered an interesting discourse, pleasing to all hearers. He then spoke for Rosebud, there he spoke at night. He returned for a banquet given in his honor Monday night. Bethel gladly welcomed Rev. Hughes, our worthy pastor, Sunday after an absence of about 10 days to Marlin. He states that he is feeling improved. Mrs. N. Cherry and Little Nathaniel, Jr., have returned from Waco after spending a month with home folks. Mrs. Viola Stephens of Dallas spent a few days with Mrs. Bradford, her mother. Mrs. L. M. Hughes has returned from Trinity and other points where she held Missionary Convention. Miss Odeessa Brown is visiting her father, Mr. Ed Brown, Mr. R. E. Hall and Harry spent Saturday at home and returned Sunday to their respective abodes. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Montgomery entertained with a six o'clock dinner in honor of Misses V. Wimshel and McNeary of Cuero, the sister and guest of Dr. and Mrs. Young. The menu consisted of head lettuce, sliced tomatoes, fried spring chicken, alla marylana, Italian style spaghetti, cream new potatoes, fried corn, steamed rice, peach ice cream with cake, chilled watermelon. Mrs. Dora Miller is visiting in Dallas. Sick listed: Mrs. L. E. Wilburn, Mr. Mose Anderson and Prof. F. W. Robinson. Dr. and Mrs. E. Young entertained a jolly bunch of young folk with a moonlight picnic having Misses A. B. Wimshel and C. V. McNary of Cuero, as honored guests, Wednesday night.

Honey Grove, July 21.—Coffee Mill Circuit will never be forgotten by the people of Spence Chapel A. M. E. church. The Rev. Dr. and his beloved pastor, came in from Greenville, where he has been conducting a great meeting. He was at his best, and made us feel that we were in the presence of the Holy Ghost. There was a great shouting. He is a lover of race papers. The Dallas Express is his favorite. He said we must read to keep abreast of the time. Rev. Mooney is invited by ministers from every where to come and assist them to combat sin. He said Sunday he felt alone and friendless. The meeting was strong for God and the Dallas Express. Rev. Mooney resided in Greenville, where he said it was like receiving a letter from every where. Rev. Mooney caused an uproar of shouts and tears when in his closing remarks he declared himself without mother or wife and with only four things to fight for, namely: the Church of God, to fight against sin, to fight against the devil, and that all race people will read the Dallas Express and become enlightened; to preach the gospel with power. Rev. F. E. Mooney, pastor; Sister Lula Simpson, secretary.

Lufkin, July 21.—Good Will Baptist church Sunday School was well attended with Jas. Utley, Supt., who opened the school at 9:30 a. m. The pastor, Rev. Roberts, was present and reviewed the lesson: after which the school closed and the morning services were opened. The pastor read for the lesson the 56th Psalm of David. A fervent prayer was offered by Rev. Bell. The pastor selected for his text, Psalm 46:1 from which he preached a wonderful sermon which was enjoyed by all present. Our regular pastoral days are first and third Sundays of each month. If you are a stranger in Lufkin you are invited to Good Will. If you live in Lufkin you know the doors are open to you. Yours for Christ and his cause, Rev. B. H. Roberts, Pastor, Wm. Pittman, Clerk.

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at the Grand Lodge of the Royal Family at Dallas. The spirit ran high in New Hope Baptist church Sunday. At 3 p. m. the members and friends marched from the C. M. E. church to New Hope. Rev. E. J. Bower of Waxahachie preached the entrance sermon. Mr. R. E. Pettaway of Orange, Texas, was a guest of Miss Leola Battle last week. Services were good at all the churches Sunday. Read the Dallas Express.

Cisco, July 21.—Mr. James Grant, Jr., and wife of Sherman, Texas, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Grant, Sr. Mrs. Della Grayson is sick listed. Miss Cora Neal, who has been ill is improved at this writing. Mrs. C. B. Allen of Abilene, Texas, is visiting Mr. Cora Neal. Mrs. Leatha Smith of St. Paul, San Antonio, Dallas, Texas has undergone an operation for appendicitis and is reported doing nicely at this writing. Miss Savannah. Her sister accompanied her. Miss Ellen Kelly of Dallas, Texas, is spending a while with Miss Jimmie Kelley. The revival at St. Mark Baptist church closed last Wednesday with ten additions to the church. Rev. W. M. Washington, pastor. Rev. Pickard, pastor C. M. E. Church, held services Sunday. Mrs. Williams of Abilene, Texas, kindly Mesdames. Davis, Ethel Kimball, Sylvia and Pleas Williams is visiting in the city. Mr. John Hays will take his vacation August 1st. Will go to Philadelphia, Pa., and other points East. Mrs. Frankie Johnson, who has been ill, is now recovering. Mr. W. H. Crockett of Dallas, Worth spent Saturday in the city. Miss Jessie Mae Thompson, who has been visiting in Goree has returned home. Please hand him of news to Mr. James Grant or leave it at Jacksonville. Patronize Negro business. Mrs. M. E. Bledsoe, Mrs. Maggie F. Barnes has been in the city enroute to Fresno, Cal. Mr. George Allen sustained a serious injury on his arm by over speeding on a bicycle. Mrs. Allen is closely attending Mrs. Mr. Steve Douglas has been in the hospital at Marshall, Texas. We are delighted to have him home again and to note he is much improved. Miss Nannie Wilburn is visiting her mother in Waco. Mrs. Arlene Porter is very sick. We hope for her a speedy recovery. Mesdames. Brooks, Lutsia Schubert and Cora Hamilton spent Sunday in Cisco.

Weatherford, July 21.—Services were good at all the churches Sunday. Rev. G. H. Harlee spent last Sunday at Dallas. Mrs. Edna Strickland, P. A. Alexander and A. M. E. left Thursday to attend the Grand Lodge of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter at Fort Worth. Mr. Mitchell Buck will give a Christmas summer tree which will be followed by a cake. Wednesday night, Mr. Long Barber and Mrs. Barber were married last week and left for the East where they will spend some time. Mrs. Geneva Lacy spent Sunday at home. Have your money ready for the Dallas Express; we need it.

Teague, July 21.—Sunday was high day at all the churches. Sunday, a great number of the people went out to the Mt. Zion M. E. Church to attend the funeral of Mr. Tensley which was preached by Rev. Simmons of Houston. He stirred the spirit of the people. A large concourse of people attended the funeral. The officers at the Grove Island Lodge last week. Mrs. Rachel Lewis installed officers at Wortham last week. Rev. Alexander closed his revival with 9 additions to the church. The church in North Town is conducting a revival. Mr. W. R. Tensley, after having a nice french bungalow built.

White Rock, July 21.—Last Sunday through a mist of rain a large crowd followed Rev. Drake to the old scene of the banks on White Rock Creek near the old Adam's farm, to witness the first market at the place for many years. It seems that the Baptist are once more alive. Rev. C. C. Harper of St. John, Dallas, came out Sunday and brought part of his members and preached the annual sermon of Rev. Drake. Before he had finished the sermon the church doors were standing open. Miss Opal Gillian and Mr. T. J. Sewell of Amarillo, Texas, returned home last Wednesday after spending the week with friends and relatives. The party given by Mrs. Fannie Bryant in honor of Miss Gillian last Thursday night was enjoyed by the young folks. They indulged in dancing and after which cream and cake was served. The farmers are all smiles since Saturday was the finishing up day for the colored thrashers. The picnic given at the A. M. E. church Saturday was largely attended, every thing was sold out. The price of the picnic was \$70.00 or more, will give correct amount next week.

Ramey, July 21.—The St. Paul Baptist church had good services all day Sunday. Opening at 10:00 a. m. with a model Sunday school. Our beloved Supt. is a splendid man. The church is doing fine in every department of the church and is trying to christianize all its young men. We have a new Worshipful Master; he is a Shriner and will "con take the 32 degree at Dallas, Texas, July 25th. Following delegates will leave for Fort Worth to attend the 10th annual convention of the Grand Lodge of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter at Fort Worth: Sisters Mary Wiley, Susie Wyatt, Ford, Rosa Cobbs, T. C. Nickleberry, J. C. Clark, W. Marton, Florence Deshon, W. Patton, Gus Campbell and Bertha Smith. The A. M. E. church will start revival here next night. Rev. George W. Caraway, pastor, T. C. Nickleberry, reporter.

Stephenville, July 21.—Services were well attended at both churches Sunday. Rev. M. E. Bryant preached a noble sermon morning and night. Rev. Walker of St. John Baptist church preached a noble sermon to a crowded house, and had baptisms at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Lucas and Miss Edie Clements were baptized. Mrs. Irene Phillips is on the sick list; also Mrs. Mary Cathay. Mesdames. Janie Roe and Eliza Kennedy made a flying trip to Grandberry Sunday. Rev. Bryant is enlarging his church and preparing for the Sunday School Convention, which convenes here August 10th. Mr. Sherman Edwards and Mr. Mrs. Pete McBerry have returned from Dublin. Mr. Charlie Sathberry is in the city. Read the Dallas Express and keep up with the time. Erle Branch, Reporter.

Bonham, July 21.—Mesdames Eliza Bennett, Nellie Stone and Carrie Seay have returned from Cleburne, where they attended the Federated Clubs meeting. Mrs. Lizzie Douglass and daughter are visiting her mother. Mrs. Hattie McGillycrist, Mrs. Mella Bills, after several days visit here has returned to Dallas. Messrs. Sam Smith, Billie Williams, Robert Hill, Rev. J. W. Smith of Renville were here on business. Miss Ruby Williams of Texarkana, Texas, after a two weeks visit here has returned to her home. Her sister, Mrs. J. DeJarnette returned with her. Mrs. J. S. Cassing of Hallsville, Oklahoma, is visiting friends here. Mrs. O. Neal of Fort Worth is visiting Mrs. Henry Garrett. The big annual picnic of the Colored Welfare Board will be held next month. If you are interested in your race's welfare, why are you not a member? Mrs. G. McCulloch is visiting her brother, Mr. Chas. Stewart of Purcell, Oklahoma. Misses Hattie Bell, Glenice May and brother Leon Walker of Purcell, Oklahoma are visiting their grand-mother, Mrs. Emily Walker and friends. Rex Kembrough of Ladonia is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Eliza Wofford. Mrs. Pauline Beasley has returned to Colorado Springs, Colo., after several weeks visiting.

Denton, July 21.—Sunday school was good at the First Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Albert Hare of Lloyd preached an excellent sermon at the morning and night services. At 3:00 o'clock the B. Y. P. U. held full sway. The president, Brother James Patton, is injecting new life in the Union. The entire church is glad to have Miss Nannie Whitten back in our midst. Miss Nannie is a good lover of her church and a good mother to one young man, Mrs. Mattie Smith of Wichita Falls is here on a visit to her former mother-in-law, Mrs. Charlotte Maddox. Mrs. Willie Thompson and Miss Washington of Dallas spent the week end with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker. Mr. Israel Cox of Dallas is here to spend the summer, with his sister, Mrs. Roberta Whitten. Mrs. Annie L. Johnson of Dallas and her sister, Mrs. Frank Jones and Miss Greafie Jones moved over to see Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. M. E. Brown, Mrs. Patton, Little Mildred Patterson, who was visiting her grand-mother returned to Dallas with them. Mr. Ross Hembrey received the sad intelligence of the death of his father, Mr. Anthony Hembrey of Lewisville, Texas. P. E. G. M. B. of the C. M. E. Church held quarterly conference at Mt. Pisgah C. M. E. church Sunday. He preached morning and night. Services were grand. Mrs. C. B. Kelly announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Odeessa M. Kelly to Mr. Eddie Smith of Fort Worth. Miss Kelley and her friends in Denton who wish her success upon her matrimonial voyage.

Van Alstyne, July 21.—Weather conditions remain good. Had a light shower last night. Services at the Methodist and Christian churches were well attended. A revival is being conducted at the Baptist church until the 31st of July, but Sunday School is in a healthy state. Health conditions remain good throughout the community. The following are visitors in the city: Mrs. Julia Wallace of Temple, Texas, is visiting friends and relatives for a few weeks. A large group of young men, about 20 in number, surprised Miss V. M. Coleman on Monday about 7:30 p. m. by calling at her home and after a few games and fish tales by C. W. W., the youngsters retired to Foster's Flower Garden where they feasted on melon. Mrs. D. B. Brinson, a native of San Angelo, Texas, is in the city working in interest of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor. We wish her success. The K. of P. and Court of Calanthe met in joint session last night. The officers of the court of the business was over the Grand surprise some mischievous had stolen into the lower room of the building and left a lot of cream and cakes and other refreshments of various kinds. When we came down to find this you might know what took place. J. W. Wilson, Reporter.

Cleburne, July 21.—Mrs. Alice Wiley Chaney died Monday and was buried Tuesday. Funeral was attended at the A. M. E. Church. Rev. C. C. Hammonds officiated. She was buried with Pilgrim honors. Those who attended the funeral are viz: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wiley, Fort Worth; Mrs. Smith and Miss Delaney Marshall, and Miss Elsie Hasey of Dallas; Mrs. Hester, A. Y. B. and James Wiley, Temple. Mrs. Annie Hunter of Fort Worth was in the city recently, visiting her husband and relatives. Mr. Archie Blanch Davis, Miss Anna Oliver, Mrs. Annalee Phillips, Miss Rosebell O'Neal and Mrs. Elvira Rice attended the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. convention at Hillsboro last week. Revs. J. H. Hawkins and Joseph A. Brown also attended the convention. Mrs. Leola Pippins who was called to Waxahachie to the bedside of her sick mother has returned home. Pilgrim Lodges will hold Grand Session in this city, 1922. Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Tyler and Oscar Tyler of Farmersville attended the funeral of their sister here last week. Messrs. Leroy and Robert Byrd of Houston are guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Helm. Miss Willie Roberts of Ennis is a guest of her sister last week. Mrs. Clarence Moore left for Denver, Colo., this week. Mr. A. W. Edwards is on the sick list. Mrs. Estee Jones' little daughter accidentally swallowed a ring last week; is doing nicely at this writing. Rev. J. W. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. John Heard motored to Alvarado Sunday. Rev. Hawkins preached for Rev. J. W. E. Ruff. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Scott are building a five room bungalow on East Robbins street. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gentry, a baby girl. Mr. Fritz Matthews and wife were broken too last week and is doing nicely at this writing. Revs. H. Wright and John held services at Osceola Sunday. Mrs. Verlee Andrews and son are visiting relatives at Dallas. Mrs. Russell of Waco is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Russell. Mrs. Pearlie Tolbert of Dallas is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Addie Chaney. Little Sister Small is visiting her grand-parents at Waco. Mrs. Emma Heard has returned from Louisiana. Mrs. Lizzie Plummer attended convocation at Waco last week. Mrs. Ransom's niece is visiting her from Dallas. Mrs. Esie Nickels has been confined to her room with an injured foot. Mrs. P. Ghent is on the sick list. Also Rev. C. C. Hammonds, Mr. Wesley of Dallas was the guest of

his wife last week. Mr. Latern Jones of Dallas visited his mother last week.

Wolfe City, July 21.—Sunday School was well attended at all the churches Sunday. Services were well attended at the C. M. E. church. The revival closed Sunday night with much success for the upbuilding of this place. There was 26 added to the church. Collection \$63.00. The B. Y. P. U. is yet improving and the Star Light Band. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are visiting in Bonham this week. Mrs. Lofton is in Greenville, this week visiting her sick brother, Mrs. Guinn is on the sick list. We are expecting a great time this week at the picnic. John D. Stull, reporter.

Merkel, July 21.—Sister Maggie Taylor left for Calvert, Saturday night, to attend the funeral of her mother, Mr. Ed Coleman is on the sick list this week. Rev. E. W. Wiley will organize a Missionary Baptist church at Roscoe.

Carrollton, July 21.—The rally at Sins Chapel A. M. E. church was well attended Sunday all day. Plenty of water and dinner on the grounds. Rev. B. F. Johnson of Grapevine, preached at 11:30 a. m. At 3:30 p. m., Rev. Chas. Sims of Dallas, preached a wonderful sermon and a night Rev. Jordan preached. The church of God choir rendered music. Rev. G. H. Tally was with us, he delivered a splendid lecture to the Sunday school, with so many good words to the small children. In the rally \$45.89 was realized, for the rebuilding of the church. There are four clubs, but only two reported on the account of sickness in their families they could not get out. Rev. J. H. Bush and family motored to White Rock Saturday to attend the picnic. They reported a nice time and the meeting of many old friends. Mr. Dave Davis of Plano visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Heads, Saturday and Sunday. He delights in the place of his childhood days. Rev. J. S. Powe was with Mr. and Mrs. C. Booths last week. Mr. E. E. Spears, little son and daughter left last Thursday for White Rock.

Calvert, July 21.—Mr. Eugene Smith and little son, the Calvert reporter's father and brother are in the city visiting relatives and friends. Miss Odeessa Moore, a graduate of the vention High School is in the city visiting relatives and friends. Miss Odeessa is a product of Calvert high school and the entire citizenry of Calvert are glad to do her honor. Mr. B. T. Reese, P. E. Bryant District A. M. E. Church held the third quarterly conference with St. James church Sunday. Services were held on the church lawn. The pastor, Rev. Dunn was present. Rev. P. R. Humber, pastor of Independence Baptist church came in Friday and was with his people all day. He is also pastor of the First Baptist church at Cameron. Mrs. F. V. Henry is sick at her home. Mr. Henry has the sympathy of the entire community in his hour of trouble. Mrs. Lula M. Robertson left Tuesday for South Texas, to visit friends. The ladies of St. James, are pulling nails from the old lumber and doing a general clean up for the Masons to begin their work. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson and Mrs. W. E. Williams and Mrs. Foster, left Monday night for Fort Worth, to attend the Grand Lodge Wonderful Workers of the World. Prof. A. H. Mims, Jas. Ross, E. R. Maxwell left Monday night to attend the Grand Lodge at Ft. Worth. The ladies of the Bethel church in the Panther City. Prof. Mims is Worshipful Master of the local lodge at Calvert. We learned Miss Eula Dunlap is able to sit up in bed. We are glad to announce that Dr. Taylor fought a good fight in this case. Dr. David D. B. Branson, Jas. Woody, Will Eldridge and Tom Williams attended the big dinner at Mt. Zion Friday. Mr. J. E. Williams, Mr. Foster, Mrs. J. H. Anderson and Miss Mary Anderson and others came home Saturday from Fort Worth. Mrs. Anderson retired to bed Friday seemingly well and hearty, but during the night she requested her husband to bathe her face in cold water, which he did and shortly she succumbed to the reaper death. The Dallas Express, reporter and other friends extend sympathy to the bereaved husband and family. We are glad to announce the presence of Mrs. Lula Maxwell at church Sunday. Baileyville and Jones Prairie Sunday services were fine at Mt. Zion. Mrs. T. M. Williams, Mr. Webb and Mrs. A. Williams, who were from Hempstead, where they attended the session of the Lincoln A. association. Misses L. N. Partis of Calvert, Alice Florrie of Marlin are pleasant visitors to the Williams girls. A great time was enjoyed at the community dinner given by the club of the Baileyville Sneed and Baileyville crossed bats. Baileyville was the winner of the fracas. We regret very much to note the accident and injuries sustained by Misses Geneva Webb and Emma Baker when Mrs. J. M. Gaudin drove his car. Mrs. Baker was driving the car. Mrs. Geneva is reported seriously ill this writing. Miss Baker sustained injuries about the chest and head. We hope for them a speedy recovery. The young ladies are very useful in our community.

Greenville, July 21.—Sunday was a big day at all churches. Rev. Kimbrough preached two wonderful sermons. At New Hope at 4 p. m. Rev. Sparks of Ft. Worth, lectured to men only. Subject "Perfect Method." Rev. L. B. Moss was in the city again from Rowlett, where he preached two excellent sermons last Sunday. He rapidly making good as a young minister. He is to help conduct several revivals. We wish him all God's speed. Rev. J. A. Tyler, after spending several days in Dallas, last week was in the pulpit Sunday morning at the C. M. E. Church. Dr. B. L. Teyer recently of Chicago, arrived in this city last Monday. The doctor has held position with the Forest Avenue Pharmacy in Chicago, but came here to open the drug store on Johnson street, in company with Dr. Bledsoe. Business is reported good at the present. Miss Sweetie Mason is visiting in the city from Pittsburgh. Miss Myrtle Bledsoe of Tyler is visiting Dr. Bledsoe, her brother. Miss Lillie Mae Edwards of Denison, spent a few days with Misses Johnnie and Nina Adams on St. John Street. Mrs. A. D. Koy left for Fort Worth. Mr. J. S. Owens left Friday for Chicago. Master L. W. Pratt and little Theresa, Mae Pratt were in the city a few days, and declared that Virginia

days visiting their grandmother and aunt, before they made their departure for Chicago. They left for Birdstown for a few days to visit another aunt, Mrs. Dudley Bly. Misses Johnnie V. Amos and Little Mae Edwards, rendered a musical Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Houston, for Rev. L. B. Moss, Messrs. Isaac Owens and Herman Catchings. Miss Amos sat at the piano as Miss Edwards accompanied with the violin. The music rendered, was very appropriate and enjoyed by those present. Miss Amos in the near future plans to give a musical recital at New Hope.

Mr. Fred Miles and his noted orchestra played for the picnic at Wolfe City, last week. Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Kidd gave a formal reception to the departure of Mrs. Pratt for Chicago. The evening was well spent playing games. After the games a three course luncheon was served. Every one seemingly enjoyed the affair. Mr. Eugene Hall, rendered music for the occasion. He says, he would rather some one give a watermelon contest and let him eat instead of play music. Messrs. Jane Burke and O. G. Cooke gave a reception in honor of Mr. Spencer Owens before the departure to the windy city. A reception was given at the residence of Miss Maudie Rolins in honor of Miss Myrtle Bledsoe last Friday night. Messrs. Clarence Devance and Ira Hall left last Sunday for Corsicana. Mr. H. McMillen, porter on the M. & C. R. R. is on his vacation. Mr. McMillen and wife will soon leave for Chicago and California. The case of Matthew Olson, charged with the killing of a white man was postponed until the Fall term of court. All desiring to read the greatest Negro paper, we are as your service. Read the papers that prefer to speak of our advancement rather than speak of you as an inferior being.

OKLAHOMA TOWNS.

Lawton, July 21.—Mr. Chas. Tipples is remodeling his house on North 1st Street. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henderson are the proud parents of an 8 pound boy. It's name is Albert Jr. Mr. Arthur Houston has put on a new coat of paint on his house on 1st Street. Mrs. M. K. Adams, Mesdames Eliza West Uphaw and Fannie Brown went to Alto to be baptized. The official banquet given at Bethlehem Baptist church Friday night was a success. Rev. Owens, pastor, was at his post and preached morning and night, both sermons were full of spirit. Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. were well attended at Galilee Baptist church. Rev. Ford preached at the night service. The Tackey party given by the Missionary sisters was quite a success and realized \$30.00. Sunday was high day at the A. M. E. church. The pastor, Rev. H. H. Hays, at his post and preached morning and night.

GOOD ADVICE BY PROFESSOR TRENHOLM. DELIVERS ADDRESS TO NEGRO TEACHER-STUDENTS.

Selma, July 21.—Declaring that the school teacher's stock in trade should be a knowledge of books, of children, of the community life of the people, of the needs of the community where she teaches; and that her scholarship should cover every phase of the pupils' capacity and character, tact, common sense, good State Director of Public School Teachers' Training for Colored teachers under the State Department of Education at Montgomery and President of the State Normal School at Montgomery spoke to the 151 teachers attending the Summer School at Selma University. "But even this knowledge will not get you anywhere," continued Prof. Trenholm, "unless you have character, tact, common sense, good health, faith in your pupils, yourself and in the work you do, must believe that in the end right will prevail. Without this stock in trade you will have nothing to offer when you apply for a job." In his helpful address Professor Trenholm stated that 400 teachers are attending the Summer School at the State Normal, 650 at Tuskegee Institute, 300 at Birmingham, and some 200 at the Mobile County Training School, Plateau.

NEWPORT NEWS PURCHASE SITE FOR NEGRO CENTER.

Newport News, Va., July 21.—That the city may be able to procure the site for the Negro high school at Sixteenth and Marshall avenue if the Old Dominion Land Company agrees to the proposal of the city, was the statement of Mayor P. W. Hiden at the meeting of the council recently. Mr. Hiden stated that the matter will be disposed of when the land company's board of directors meet in September. At that time the proposal of the city will be taken up. The Old Dominion has reserved this property as a site for the Negro high school and playground, having declined to sell it on several previous occasions. It is possible that the entire matter will be settled to the satisfaction of both the city and the land company. School officials and councilmen heartily agree that the site is ideal for the purpose of a Negro high school and high school site. The property is acquired, it will be developed as rapidly as possible. The high school will be erected as soon as the money is available. Negro leaders state that they will promote campaigns and drives to procure sufficient money to make the site adequate for the Negro children. Under the extensive plans it is possible that the entire education of the Negroes will be confined to this site as a center.

The council asked Mr. Hiden to enter negotiations for the purchase of the lot adjoining the present high school on which it is planned to erect additional rooms to the school a four year proposition. Master of the school, Mr. H. H. Hays, teachers have been procured and the mayor will confer with the owner of the property at once with a view to purchasing the lot.